MYSORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 9th February 1888.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to the 15th March 1888 by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail, for the supply by contract of all articles of diet, &c., required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Mysore Jail from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Mysore Jail."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail at the Jail Office on the date above named in the presence of such tenderers who may choose to attend at 7-30 A. M.

6. All tenders must specify the rate per convict per diem of the following classes, *viz* :—

Native laboring males	..	..	..	..	*A	Class.
Do	Do	..	..	..	B	do
Do	Do	..	..	..	C	do
Do	non-laboring males, females, simple and under-trial			..	D	do
Europeans and East Indians, Hospital diet with ragi.						
Do	do	do	rice.			

7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified in the diet scale, include hospital diet, (as per scale) extras to sick and perishable articles, lamp-oil, kerosine oil, lanterns and repairing the same, copper and earthen cooking vessels and plates for convict nurses, baskets for latrine, and dry earth, sigekayi for bathing of the convicts in Jail, all repairing and tinning of copper utensils, brooms, pots for drinking purposes, milk, bread, sugar, &c., required for children of female convicts, sulphur for fumigating cells, fullers' earth and all other sundry articles, exclusive of clothing, required to be supplied regularly for the use of the prisoners.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, as soon as possible after the first of each month.

11. A store room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles, such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 7-15 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sub-let.

13. The rice, ragi and dâl to be supplied by the contractor must be clean and free from grit. All stalks of chillies and fibres and stones of tamarind to be removed before they are supplied.

14. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles and, if frequently violated, the contract will be annulled and security confiscated to the Government.

15. The decision of the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

16. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at a fixed rate of 4 pies per lb.

17. Scales of diet and any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail. The present strength of the Jail is 226, with an anticipated increase about to 250 during the year.

P. H. BENSON, M. B.,
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*In diets in which meat is a constituent, the allowance per head should be exclusive of bone.